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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS

IN ARLINGTON.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by the line.

—Don't forget the Historical Society meeting next Monday evening.

—To-day the B. F. A. are holding their fortnightly dinner and matinee whist.

—Regular meeting of Post 36 next Thursday evening. Corps 43 meets that afternoon.

—The Firemen's Relief Association will hold their annual ball this year on the evening of April 15.

—If you wish to use the best butter, buy the "Stratford," sold only by James O. Holt, the Pleasant-street grocer.

—Mrs. James A. Marden will entertain the Euchre Club, of which she is a member, at her home on Broaday, on Friday, Feb. 10th.

—The Veritas Lodge will hold a whist party in G. A. R. Hall, next Wednesday afternoon, with their regular meeting in the evening.

—The Building Fund Association will observe its anniversary by holding a "Gentlemen's Night" in G. A. R. Hall on the evening of the 12th.

—Miss Marble has returned to the Adams House, after being a guest for several weeks of Mrs. William A. Muller, of 381 Massachusetts Avenue.

—Mr. W. H. Pattee has gone to New York on a business trip, and during his absence Mrs. Pattee will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frost, at West Haven, Conn.

—The Baptist Endeavor Society will meet in the vestry, next Sunday evening, at 6.30. Mr. John W. White will be the leader.

—The Baptist Young Ladies' Mission Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, with Miss Georgiana Sawyer, on Swan street.

—The block of three stores Mr. Sherburne has erected on the site of the old Merrifield building are nearly ready for occupancy.

—There was splendid skating on Spy Pond on Monday, the large space cut out by the Cambridge Ice Co. having frozen over.

—A little daughter, somewhat more than two weeks old, is a great novelty and attraction in Dr. Clock's family, which already includes two boys.

—Communion service at the Universalist church Sunday, at 10 a. m. Regular service 10.45 a. m.; evening service 7 p. m. Subject, "What can I do to advance the Temperance cause."

—The suggestion of Captain Donahue that "every fireman should give his allegiance and aid to the Relief Association" is a good one. Co-operation along benevolent lines is peculiarly effective.

—The Shakespeare Club meets at the homes of the members in turn on each Monday evening, for the reading and criticism of Shakespearian dramas. This week the club met with Miss Laura Davis.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Samaritan Society of the Universalist church will be held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon next, Feb. 7, half past two. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

—The topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening will be "Idle in the market-place." Bible reference, Matt. 20: 1-16.

—Dr. Peirce has vacated his room in Post-office Block and located in the Russell Teel house, between Academy and Jason streets.

—Another one of the successful food sales being conducted at the vestry of the Universalist church, will be held tomorrow, 2 to 5 p. m.

—The Johnson & Maisch market in Swan's block has been materially enlarged this week by the rearrangement of the store and removal of ice chest to one side.

—A wealthy and influential citizen of Arlington has been named to us as a possible candidate for Selectman for three years. The town would be fortunate in securing the services of such a man.

—Mr. Henry A. Kidder, of the Boston Herald staff, has been confined to his home by illness for several days. His son Herbert has been able to keep up his father's department work.

—Mr. Warren W. Rawson, as president of the Market Gardeners' Association, was a guest at the banquet given at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Tuesday evening, by the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange.

—Mr. A. C. Cobb will lead the Endeavor meeting at Pleasant street Cong. church on Sunday evening. The hour of service is at 6.30, and young people and friends are cordially invited to participate.

—The regular monthly meeting of Arlington Co-operative Bank occurs next Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at which time deposits on shares are received. The money will be offered at auction at 8.30 o'clock.

—Under careful nursing Mr. C. F. Oakman is steadily gaining in strength, but is still a very sick man. His comrades in Post 36, through the relief committee, are caring for him in every possible way.

—February 11th, the Lend-a-Hand Club of the Unitarian church will give "Living Whist" in the Town Hall, Winchester, under the direction of Miss Harriette Harris, who so successfully presented the "Historical Pageant" in this town.

—Mrs. Frank F. Russell entertained at her home on that street, on Wednesday evening. Sickness has prevented the usual frequency of these pleasant gatherings this winter.

—The attractive new house building just off Jason street, in the vicinity of his present residence, is to be owned and occupied by Mr. James T. Swan. Mr. H. B. S. Prescott is the architect and the house is in the popular Dutch-colonial style.

—Mr. Fred S. Mead, of 1026 Mass. avenue, left here Friday morning, Jan. 27th, for New York and started from there the following day for Hamilton, Bermuda, where he will remain the rest of the winter. He goes for rest and for his health.

—Mr. Geo. A. Law was prostrated in his stable office on Wednesday by an attack of heart failure which nearly proved fatal. Prompt medical aid and heroic treatment carried him through the emergency and he is now in a fair way to recovery.

—Next Thursday evening Mrs. B. F. Durgin, matron at the Town Farm, will entertain the several heads of town departments, the occasion being the annual "inspection" by the Selectmen. We have a pleasant remembrance of the dinner served there a year ago.

—The Menotomy Club, in which several Arlington sportsmen have an interest, and which owns a good camp in the Moosehead Lake section of Maine, holds its annual meeting this evening in Menotomy Hall, where a quite festive occasion has been planned for.

—A party of Arlingtonians attended the opera Tuesday evening when Melba and De Lussan were the great attractions in the charming new opera "La Boheme." All during the opera season Arlington has furnished a good number of patrons from among our musical people.

—Parties interested in the formation of a Veteran Fireman's Association have a meeting at Hose 3 house this evening. Such an association can be a success with a strong financial backing, otherwise it will hardly be on a successful footing with kindred organizations.

—The food sales in the vestry of the Universalist church on Saturdays have been a great financial success, but they have been somewhat of a tax on the generously disposed ladies who have found baking for the public no easy task, especially as the public has appreciated their culinary art.

—Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Münch entertained a family party, in their own well-known hospitable manner, at their residence on Jason street. These parties are held once a month and are a rare reunion for those of the family who make Mr. Münch's home their rendezvous.

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—Miss Alice D. Gilbert, who has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Henry A. Kidder, for several years, will have the sympathy of many young friends in her bereavement in the loss of her father, Mr. Samuel B. Gilbert, of Boston. Jas. A. Bailey, Jr., Esq., is in charge of Miss Gilbert's business affairs.

—English Brown, of Bedford, will read a paper on "Washington in New England." On a previous occasion Mr. Brown proved himself to be an exceedingly interesting speaker on historical themes. It is hoped there will be a general attendance of members.

—Mr. Nathaniel Whittier, janitor of Russell school, has been laid off duty again by water on the knee. It is not long ago that he had a similar trouble, but this time it is the sound knee which has gone back on him. In his absence the school building.

—The ladies of the Wide-Awake Lend-a-Hand are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. R. Walter Hillard at her handsome new residence on the corner of Gray and Jason streets. The occasion is taking the form of an informal reception tendered in honor of the ladies who have recently joined the club, and closing with dainty five o'clock tea served by the hostess.

—Mrs. Henry A. Kidder delivered a lecture on physical culture in education, at the exercises held in connection with the annual reunion and banquet of the W. C. T. U. of Cambridgeport, yesterday afternoon and evening. The reunion was an unusually large one and was held in the Unitarian church in that section of the city, and was attended by a number of distinguished guests.

—It now looks as though the report of the special committee on street lighting would not be made until the annual meeting in March. Little could be gained by calling a special meeting even if the report of the committee was ready to-day; and their suggestions could not receive the attention that would naturally be given by the large number sure to attend the annual meeting. We have been assured that the motive which precipitated this long drawn out investigation was not a very high one, to say the least. There is an old adage, "Revenge dwells in little minds."

—The regular meeting of Arlington Historical Society will be held in Pleasant Hall, 14 Maple street, on Monday, February 6, at 8 p. m. Mr. Abram

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—The C. L. S. C. held a special meeting Jan. 30, with Mrs. Gooding. In the absence of the president, vice pres. Mrs. Roberts called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock. The souvenirs which the president sent to each member of the circle were distributed and received with exclamations of pleasure; they were magnolia leaves with a background of scarlet ribbon. Attendance was good, showing an awakened interest. The required readings were taken up and filled the time, with the serving of light refreshments, till 5 o'clock, the hour of closing. It was voted to have a social evening in the month of February, for which Mrs. Roberts will arrange as committee. The next meeting of the circle will be with Mrs. Griffin, 268 Broadway.

—The united Christian Endeavor Societies had a social on Tuesday evening, under the special charge of the Union Social Committee—Miss Sophia W. Freeman, Miss Nellie Lockhart, Mr. Frank Records. It was held at the Baptist church parlors and commanded the attendance of fully one hundred "Endeavorers," who will retain a pleasant memory of the affair. There was a brief entertainment, the contributing talent being Miss Johnson, whose violin solo was received with such marked favor that she responded with encore pieces; reading, "Drifting out to sea," by Miss Blanche Spurr, which was also encored; bass solo, "King of the Main," by Mr. J. Freeman Wood. Games which are the delight of young people filled the balance of this highly enjoyable evening.

—Christian Endeavor Day was made much of at the Universalist church on Sunday last. In the forenoon Rev. Harry Fay Fister preached a sermon of more than usual excellence, taking his text from Isaiah 52: 1,—"Awake, put on thy strength," and preaching on the theme of "The strength of youth." In the evening the young people's meeting was made an enthusiastic rally of the societies belonging to the 5th Dist. Union, of which Mrs. Francis B. Wadleigh, of this town, is the superintendent. Large delegations were present from Cambridge, Somerville and with the home society made an audience filling the vestry. Mrs. Wadleigh led the meeting, while the speakers represented the various Unions of the district, the subject for the evening being "Does the Union need me."

—The handsome residence of Mr. Albert E. Turner, on Jason street, was the witness of an attractive dancing party on the evening of Friday, Jan. 27, when the favored friends of Miss Alice E. Turner were her guests, being chiefly young people resident of Cambridge. The spacious hall on the upper floor was converted into a bower of beauty by using crimson crepe paper to lavishly decorate the walls and ceiling, in combination with green boughs. A small room tastefully furnished and decorated with ferns was used to serve the frappé from, and at intermission a supper of salads and other refreshments were served here. Miss Alice was assisted by her sister, Miss Turner, in entertaining and both young ladies were becomingly attired in elaborate evening toilettes. The music and other details made the occasion complete in every detail.

—At a recent meeting of the School Committee it was unanimously voted to introduce into Arlington's public schools systematic instruction in physiology and hygiene by the use of carefully selected text books, mainly to "teach in the most judicious and thorough manner the effects of alcoholic drink, stimulants and narcotics on the human system." At a meeting of the teachers with members of the School Committee on Monday afternoon, circulars (including the vote of the Committee which embraces full and minute instructions) were given to the teachers and the carrying out of the vote will be at once begun by the teachers of the several grades named in the circular, namely Grades 1 to 8.

—The whist party given in G. A. R. Hall on the evening of Jan. 30, by the Arlington friends of Cambridge Hospital for Incurables organized as the "Hospital Aid Society," was a signal success in point of attendance and was as nice a party as has assembled there at any time. The whole building, including a considerable section of the banquet hall, was needed to accommodate the whist players, forty-five sets being present to engage in this recreation, and there were others content simply to look on. As there was delay in starting the game, owing to the large attendance, it was not concluded until eleven o'clock, and there was little time left for the dancing with which the managers had planned to conclude the party; but all present had a good time.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The United States transport Grant, having on board the Fourth United States infantry and two battalions of the Seventeenth United States infantry, making in all about 1,800 soldiers, is on her way to Manila. The expedition is in charge of Major General Henry W. Lawton. General Lawton was the first military governor appointed over the



MAJOR GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON.
provinces of Santiago, from which duty he was relieved by the present governor, General Wood. Since his return from Cuba General Lawton has been preparing for the sailing of the Grant with her troops. The troops are under command of General Robert Hall.

The Grant is the first troopship to convey American soldiers to the Pacific ocean via the Suez canal.

Miss Emma Arnold to Marry.

St. Louis papers announce the engagement of Miss Emma Arnold of that city to Mr. Charles Erber of Texarkana, Tex. Miss Arnold is the young lady who originated "the Hobson kiss." At a reception at one of the hotels at Long Beach, New York, last summer, at which the young lady in question was



MISS EMMA ARNOLD.

present, Lieutenant Hobson was the lion of the evening. Acting upon a girlish impulse, Miss Arnold stepped up to Hobson, and, with his consent, kissed him. The world knows how "the Hobson kiss" has since been overworked.

Miss Emma Arnold is a beautiful young woman of 22, talented and witty. She is a prime favorite in the choicest circles of St. Louis, and her friends all say the man from Texas is a lucky fellow to get her.

He Reads the Papers.

"How does President McKinley keep in touch with public sentiment?" was asked of a cabinet minister. "By reading the papers," was the reply. "Nearly every prominent journal published in the English language is laid before the president daily. Of course he does not have time to read them carefully, but he has 'readers' who keep close tab on happenings and report to the president. At breakfast the president looks over the local papers and gets an idea of the previous day's news. By the time he comes into his office two or three of the New York morning papers are laid before him. Oftentimes when the president is tired after the day's work he calls in Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, who reads to him. The president is always interested in the editorials of the metropolitan newspapers, and gives them careful attention. Many times he has editorials, if they happen to be particularly strong and pointed, read twice or three times in order to fully understand and digest them."

King Humbert's Way.

King Humbert of Italy appears to be about the only man on the European continent charged with running the affairs of a great power who would be able to make any headway as a candidate in this country. The emperor of Austria never shakes hands with any one below the rank of archduke. Kaiser Wilhelm is also averse to indiscriminate handshaking, as is the Russian czar in a less degree. President Faure of the French republic is inclined to be effusive in greeting royalties, but thinks it beneath his dignity to shake the hand of any one as low in the social scale as a secretary of legation. Humbert, however, shakes hands with everybody that comes along and seems to enjoy heartily the operation. On his excursions into the rural districts he is as cordial and "humble" with the peasants as is an American candidate with the overseers on the court green.—Richmond Dispatch.

OMAR KHAYYAM.

Deep in the spring their empty pitcher dips,
Dips where of old a thousand sorrows fell,
Forget not, while the gurgling water slips
Lightly from earthen throat, the silent well.—Arthur J. Stringer in Bookman.

ISOTHERMS.

Facts About Isothermic Maps That Are Rarely Learned at School.

Here are some definitions of isotherms that appear in American textbooks of geography:

"Those lines which are drawn through places with an equal average of temperature are called isotherms."

"Isotherms are lines connecting places having the same mean temperature for particular periods, as the whole of the year, the winter or summer months, etc."

"Upon a map all places having the same mean temperature are connected by lines, such lines are called isothermal lines or simple isotherms."

These definitions are part of the truth, but not the whole of it. It may not be a great calamity, but the fact is that most boys and girls leave school with a misconception as to what an isotherm is, and they rarely find out in later years.

They all know that two elements, latitude and altitude, are the main factors in determining the mean temperature of a place; that the farther a place is from the equator and the higher it stands above sea level the cooler its climate is. But they do not know that isothermic maps take into account only one of these elements, and that is latitude. They eliminate the influence of altitude. The isotherm passing over the top of Pike's peak does not show the mean temperature at the summit of the mountain, but what the mean temperature would be in that immediate neighborhood of the land, instead of rising high above the sea stood at the level of Coney Island.

Do you see the reason for this? It may be easily explained. Most of the land does not rise so high above the sea that the temperature is greatly affected by altitude. To the majority of mankind latitude is a far more important climatic element than altitude. Now, the effects on temperature of both latitude and altitude cannot well be shown on one map, and isothermic maps were devised to show the effects of latitude and some other element, such as position near the sea or in the far interior.

An isothermic line, therefore, does not show the actual mean temperature of a place on it unless that place is at sea level. But it is easy to deduce from the isotherm the actual mean temperature of a place, if we know its elevation above the sea. How this is done is very clearly explained by Dr. H. R. Mill, the British geographer, as follows:

"The air grows cooler by 1 degree F. for every 270 feet of elevation above sea level, but isothermic lines show the sea level temperature. In using isothermic maps we must therefore remember that places 600 feet above the sea level have a temperature 2 degrees lower than the isotherms indicate; places 6,000 feet above the sea, 23 degrees lower; those 12,000 feet above the sea, 45 degrees lower, and the mountain slopes 18,000 feet above the sea no less than 66 degrees lower than the sea level temperature shown by the isotherms. This accounts for the fact that none of the important towns in the temperate zones is situated more than 2,000 feet above the sea, while in the tropics they are built at as great elevations as 8,000 or 10,000 feet."

Weather charts are an exception to this rule. They record the actual thermometrical readings at the points of observation.—New York Sun.

William Black's Characters.

Sir Wemyss Reid notes that William Black seldom allowed himself to be drawn into conversation about his work. One of Reid's recollections runs thus: "One day, in the faroff past, I was walking along the sea front with Black, at Brighton, when he said abruptly and with reference to nothing that had been passing between us: 'We are not all engaged in running away with other men's wives. There are some of us who are not the victims of mental disease or moral deformity. I do not even know that anybody of my acquaintance has committed a murder or a forgery. Yet people are angry with me because I do not make my characters in my books odious in this fashion. I prefer to write about sane people and honest people, and I imagine that they are, after all, in a majority in the world.'"

Some Went to Glory.

I once asked a district nurse, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due unconcern which she considered necessary for the occasion. At last she evolved the following strange mixture, "Middling well, sir; some of 'em's gone straight to glory, but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

Starting Him Right.

"Ah!" sighed the sentimental youth. "Would that I might install a sentiment in your loyal heart!"

"Sir," interrupted the practical maid, "I'd have you understand that my heart is no installment concern."—Chicago News.

Distinctions.

"Did our friend retire from politics?" "Well," answered the practical worker, "it wasn't what you'd call a 'retire.' It was a knockout!"—Washington Star.

The chief ingredients in the composition of those qualities that gain esteem and praise are good nature, truth, good sense and good breeding.

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S. O. V. CAMP 45.

Meets in G. A. R. Hall second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at eight o'clock p. m.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen meet at their office in Town Hall on the last Monday evening of each month, for approval of bills. Regular meetings each Saturday evening. Town Clerk and Treasurer, office hours 8 to 12; 2 to 5; also Saturday evenings. School Committee, third Tuesday evening of each month.

WOMEN'S C. T. UNION.

Meets in Baptist Church vestry first and third Fridays of each month at 3 p. m.

I. O. O. F. BETHEL LODGE, NO. 12.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Bank Building, every Wednesday evening, at 8.

UNITED ORDER I. O. L.

Veritas Lodge No. 45. Meets in Grand Army Hall the second and fourth Monday evenings in each month.

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ARLINGTON FIRST PARISH.

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Corner Academy and Maple streets, the Rev. James Yeames, Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

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Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Friday evenings, at 7:30, social service in vestry.

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Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

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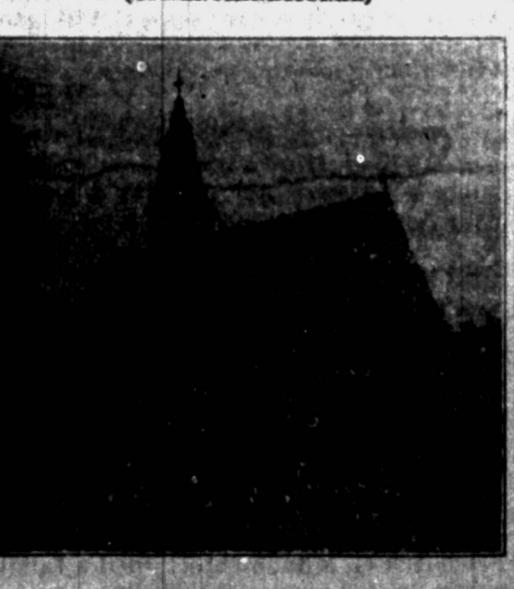
Massachusetts avenue, opposite Academy street. Rev. Harry Fay Fister, pastor; 12 Pleasant street. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Y. P. Union at 6:30 p. m.

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Corner Medford and Chestnut streets. Rev. John M. Mulcahy, pastor; Rev. P. M. O'Connor, assistant. Residence at 100 Pleasant street, next to church. Mass at 7 and 9 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Vespers at 8:30 p. m.

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Warmed Over Dishes—Fireplace Curtains and Mantel Drapery—A Glue Cement.

During the short, cold days of winter, cooking becomes rather more of a task than in milder weather, when there are more hours of daylight in which to work and plan. Sometimes work will get crowded together and ways and means must be devised to keep one day's work from encroaching on another, equally as full of its allotted work. It occurs in all households that there is less to do some days than others. On those of comparative leisure prepare such food as may be warmed over. It may not always be the very best, but there are ways to have certain varieties every whit as good as when freshly cooked.

The winter squash warms over and is as good, if not better, the last day as the first. Cut the squash in half, clean out the seeds and stringy insides, and put it in the stove to cook. Scrape out the inside with a strong spoon when it is done. Beat it smooth or mash it with the potato masher and season to taste with sugar and milk and spice if liked. Fill a deep dish or pan with it, and set it in the stove to brown.

Macaroni and cheese is as good warmed over as when freshly cooked. Break the macaroni in 1 or 2 inch pieces and boil in salted water for 20 minutes. Drain off part of that water and add milk enough to cover and boil half an hour longer. Have ready cheese cut in bits or grated and fill a deep dish with alternate layers of the macaroni and cheese and when full pour the milk over it and set in the stove to brown.

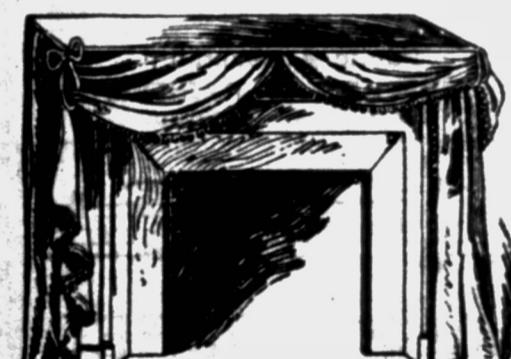
There are several ways to prepare macaroni and cheese, varying according to the ingredients on hand. The taste is enough without more extensive seasoning. However, it is an elegant dish when the macaroni is well scalloped in salted water and then boiled in sweet milk until it can be beaten smooth with a spoon. Add butter, eggs and grated cheese and set in the stove to brown. Always season the dish, however prepared, with black pepper, cayenne and a little salt.

Meat pies are always enjoyed in cold weather, and several may be made at one time, warming them over as needed. Backbone or pork chine, steak or birds, are stewed in boiling salted water till tender. A deep dish or pan is lined with pastry and filled in with the stewed meat, adding thin strips of the pastry all through and seasoning with red and black pepper. When full, the dish has a top crust of pastry added. Puncture the pastry with a fork to let out the steam, and set the dish in the oven to brown. —Housekeeper.

Fireplace Curtains.

The pretty curtains and mantel drapes shown may be carried out in plushette or art serge. If the top of the mantelpiece is narrow, a board should be made about 14 inches wide and 6 feet long. This, however, must be regulated by the size of the fireplace and of the room it is in. The board is fixed on the top of mantelpiece by wooden bars with a hole, fixed on by long screws. These bars can be turned under the top of mantelpiece, and thus fix it at each end. An iron bar should be attached to under part of this board by two iron hooks. This is for the curtains to be hung on by small brass rings or by passing the rod through a slide in the top of curtain.

The curtain on the right hand side is cut just the length from the rod to the floor and is edged with ball fringe. It is



FIREPLACE AND MANTEL DRAPED.

drawn back and hangs straight. The left curtain is cut the same length, but is wider. The width must be regulated by size of fireplace.

Line with Roman satin or sateen and edge with ball fringe, draw to the center of rod, take a piece of the material about 20 inches wide and one-half yard longer than half the length of board, sew ball fringe on one side and end; fix the untrimmed side to the rod, drap it up to the corner with a loop of cord. Cover the board with a straight piece of material edged with cord, bring it down over the edge of board in front, loop up the left curtain by cord, which should be passed through a hole in curtain, drawn over the outside, then tied in a knot and either sewed or nailed to the corner of board.

Glue Cement.

This is unrivaled for cementing paper, cloth, leather, earthenware, wood, etc. Soak one pound of white glue in 30 fluid ounces of cold water. Turn into a glue pot and slowly stir in four ounces of dry white lead, previously mixed in two fluid ounces of hot water. Place the glue pot over the fire for ten minutes. Then allow the contents to cool to about 100 degrees F. This temperature achieved, stir in vigorously four fluid ounces of 90 per cent alcohol, and the cement is complete. It will dry very rapidly when applied to any material, is nonelastic and extremely hard. Should it be required pliable, add from two to four ounces of glycerin.

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If eggshells are carefully washed after the eggs have been taken out, there can be no objection to having them used for clearing coffee. Otherwise one does not know what germs or abominations may cling to them. Crushed eggshells (also earthenware shells) are useful for purifying crust, water bottles, etc.



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An accident to a freight train delayed the first morning mail on Tuesday about an hour.

Last year the farms of the United States sent abroad products that sold for \$850,000,000. Beyond question farming pays when backed by American brains.

Postal receipts for December were four per cent. larger than in the previous year. This is a prosperity test that applies to the country as a whole.

Gen. Miles says "I have overwhelming evidence that the beef I referred to was treated with chemicals, in order to preserve it. I have affidavits from men who saw the beef undergoing the treatment. What he says about the canned roast beef is equally explicit."

A verdict in the Gen. Egan trial was reached last Friday and that decision is now in the hands of the proper officers for approval or other action and for promulgation. The verdict, so all the papers say, was "guilty." If any way can be found, the War Dept. will blunt the force of the verdict and its effect on the officer.

When the various House Committees were announced there were some vacancies to be filled, and among them one on the important Committee on Taxation. J. Howell Crosby, the representative from this district, has secured the honor of serving on this committee, the announcement of his appointment being made on Friday of last week. The appointment is a credit to himself and his constituency.

Along the line of an editorial last week is the following suggestion of a prominent clergyman in a discourse delivered last Sunday:—

The great question is, Are expansion and development co-ordinate? And this depends upon whether the conscience of the nation determines the outcome. If the spirit of righteousness be dominant, we need have no fear. If the spirit of greed rule, then we cease to be God's elect nation, and become like Spain, and worse, for we sin against greater light.

We have no right to expand for purposes of exportation; we have no right to refuse to expand if humanity calls us, although it may cause us difficulty. Neither commercialness nor selfish inaction is right. Whether expansion of the nation will help or hinder the nation's development depends upon the same principles that determine the value of an individual life. If a man brings the right spirit to his new opportunities, then his expanded life will be a more blessed one; but if the selfish spirit, then his expansion is likely to prove a means of degeneration. In both national and individual life righteousness of spirit is the means of highest development."

On Monday a vote will be taken in the U. S. Senate on resolutions offered respecting the same and then directly on the question of ratifying the treaty with Spain. In a letter to a trades union in Boston, Senator Lodge has clearly outlined the scope of ratification and just what it means. He says:—

"I do not know of any one who proposes to incorporate the Philippine Islands with the body politic of the United States, or to bring them within our tariff, thus putting their labor in direct competition with any American industry. By the fortunes of war we have assumed a great responsibility in those islands, which as a nation we must meet. I am in favor of prompt ratification of the treaty with Spain, because I wish to see conditions of peace restored and the settlement of the questions growing out of the war placed within the power of Congress, which cannot be while the state of war continues. The treaty commits the United States to no policy whatever in regard to the Philippines, and no disposition can be made of those islands except by congressional legislation, which you may be sure will represent the wishes of the American people. The ratification leaves the islands as they now are—under military government—and enables the United States to determine then what shall be done with them and what relations they shall bear to us."

Timid Patriotism.

The conservative element is never absent in human affairs. Never was there a brave constituency engaged in furthering a wise purpose, moral, commercial or political, but that it was confronted by a timid opposing minority. It was thus as far back as the stirring times of the American revolution. Our histories, perhaps wisely, omit to emphasize the powerfully conservative force that was opposed to separation from Great Britain. John Adams admitted that fully one-third of the colonists disapproved of the policy of independence, and other well-informed observers corroborated this estimate. The timid tories put forward at that time the usual stock arguments of their class, which carried no small weight, as they came from the wealthiest and socially "respectable" circles. The same spirit cropped out long after we had become an independent nation. As late as 1812 there were not wanting numerous tories who were opposed to the war with Great Britain as an alleged needless "disturbance of business," and, as is well known, there were plenty of men of tory instincts who would rather have seen the Union destroyed in 1860 than business disturbed. There is no more sense in assuming that we are to take 10,000,000 half-civilized people into our American family than there was in 1803, when it was objected that we should be corrupted by the savages inhabiting what is now Iowa.

Until next Monday the Senate will probably be chiefly engaged with the arguments for and against ratification. There is little new to be said. The arguments have been ground over in thousands of pamphlets, reviews and newspapers, and been sifted on innumerable platforms and everywhere that men congregate. The serious point to be pondered by senators is the danger of premature rebellion and compulsory slaughter on our part in the Philippines, caused by needless procrastination over the plainest duty that ever devolved upon honorable and patriotic congressmen. It is high time that we realized how much we are risking from day to day. In this case delay is indeed dangerous. —Boston Globe.

It is announced, evidently with authority, that Hon. Geo. A. Marden, formerly State Treasurer, will be appointed Asst. U. S. Treasurer at Boston and enter on the discharge of his duties April 1. Comrade Marden served with honor in the war of the rebellion, enlisting in 1861 and serving three years, retiring as a commissioned officer, in which capacity he served as Asst. Adj. Gen. of his brigade. Entering the newspaper world he made a success of the Lowell Journal and Daily Courier, later served the state in both branches of the Legislature (he was Speaker of the House) and then was chosen State Treasurer, for the full term allowed by law—five years. That a man thus equipped will make a successful U. S. official, goes without saying. He has a wide circle of friends here who will be glad of the new honor he has achieved.

John B. Davis, a well-known Woburn character universally liked, died suddenly in that city on Tuesday, aged 80 years. We saw him a short time ago driving about the city, active as the average man of 60 and received his usual vociferous greeting. He was an old "49er" in the California gold fever times and on his return set up the express business which he carried on extensively. Though past age, he enlisted with Co. G. 5th Mass. Vols., in the war of the rebellion and served his full term with the regiment. He was a member of Post 33, and he was interred with full honors, that were well deserved.

Exhibition and private sale of water-color drawings by Mr. Dodge MacKnight, at the gallery of Doll & Richards, No. 2, Park street, Boston, are interesting and worthy of attention. The exhibition opens to-day and continues through Wednesday, February 15th.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waltz of South Gardiner, Me., says:—"I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by O. W. Whittemore, Arlington, and by L. G. Babcock, Lexington.

Deaths.

In Arlington, Jan. 27, Catherine, wife of the late Peter Reardon, aged 80 years, 27 days. In East Lexington, Jan. 21, Chas. F. Winslow, aged 71 years, 6 mos.

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Legislative Notes and Gleanings.

A bill has been introduced to legalize the "walking delegate," the principal promoter of strife in industrial circles. Why intelligent labor continues to feed and fatten this useless and often mischievous class is a mystery. Barnum said "All men love to be humbugged." This is essentially true of the hard-working mechanic, it would seem.

At a Republican caucus this week it was decided that "not many bills affecting Boston will be acted upon this year." It is fortunate that the country members have at last been convinced they are no match for the political sharpes of the metropolis.

The estimated expenses of the State for the year foot up \$1,559,995, with income \$1,240,042 less, leaving that amount to be raised by taxation.

A bill to change the method of retiring Supreme Court Justices has been introduced by Mr. Myers, by removing the age limit as it now stands.

The Democrats in caucus have voted to present measures providing for a one cent a mile fare on steam railroads within a radius of twenty-five miles of Boston; a two cent fare for distances beyond. For the surface roads a three-cent fare for certain hours of the morning and evening.

A proposition was introduced on Tuesday to take Nantasket Beach by the Metropolitan Park Commission and treat it as Revere Beach has been handled. That locality has never before, we believe, been included in the "Metropolitan District," and to the average person will seem somewhat like "a stretch of the limit."

Tuesday saw the "time limit" on the introduction of new business and there was a rush. There will doubtless be the usual amount of gate lifting to let in belated but desirable measures.

A bill has been presented to prevent the excessive bills for hock hire by aldermen of Boston, which last year footed up \$22,000. An injunction has been served on the city treasury and the aldermen are likely to be forced to show reason why the bills should be paid.

A measure was introduced on Wednesday intended to restore the Governor's control over the militia of the state, curtailed by a bill passed last year.

The session is to be a busy one. The catalogue of new business (headlines only), introduced would fill a column of small type.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Cox conducted the Baptist services at Emerson Hall, last Sunday afternoon.

Remember the card party comes off to-night (Friday) at Emerson Hall, if the elements are propitious.

Miss Grace Leavitt has been appointed secretary of the Follen Lend-a-Hand, owing to the resignation of Miss Eva G. Lowe.

The Follen Lend-a-Hand now meets every Saturday afternoon with their president, Mrs. Caldwell, as they are preparing for a sale.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached last Sabbath morning on "The living church," and all who heard it report a good, earnest sermon.

As everything to-day is in the consolidation line, nature evidently wishes to follow the fashion and so put about all of her snow into the great blizzard.

Miss Eva G. Lowe's many friends in our village are pleased to hear that she is improving in health. She is still at Bedford, receiving the best of medical treatment and excellent care.

There will be an old-fashioned supper Saturday evening, Feb. 11, and it will be under the auspices of the Follen Lend-a-Hand, at Emerson Hall, at six o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large gathering. It will be a "Bellamy supper."

The 20th annual convention of the Department of Mass. Woman's Relief Corps will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 10, in the Berkley Temple, Boston. Mrs. Lucretia Frizelle, president of Corps 97, and delegate Mrs. Jennie Clarke intend to be present at the meeting.

The minstrels, we are told, are certainly coming with their banjos, and the members of Adams Engine Co. are rehearsing and making active preparations and we hear the evening is now fixed and will be Feb. 14th, at Village Hall. Mr. Carlton A. Childs will have the charge of the after-piece.

Last week, on Friday evening, the Follen Guild held a sociable in Emerson Hall, and we understood there was to be a business meeting, but we have received no report of it. They enjoyed a pleasant time, and light refreshments were served. The attendance was not large, owing to another gathering.

The sociable given by the Follen Alliance at Emerson Hall, occurred Wednesday evening. Besides sociability, there was a musical and literary entertainment. Chocolate, crackers and other dainties were served. These gatherings bring the members of Follen church together and are beneficial for the growth of the church.

We are in receipt of letters and papers from Denver, Col., Philadelphia, Penn., Oak Park, Ill., and New York and the atmosphere which pervades them is "La Grippe," and in many places the results are far more serious than with us, though it has been a visitor in many homes here and tended to detract from the winter's enjoyment.

There is no place where the effects of sickness are more sensibly felt than in our churches and a goodly number of the people in this 19th century are not over anxious to frequent them and this offers a remarkably good excuse for non attendance. Consequently, notwithstanding the pleasant weather, there are many vacant seats every Sunday.

The dance at Village Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 26, under the auspices of the young people, was very well attended, there being thirty-two couples on the floor, beside many who did not dance. Dunbar's orchestra gave good music for the dancers and Mr. E. B. Smith, of the centre, disposed of considerable ice cream and cake, and the party was a success.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—Circle Lodge No. 77 meets this (Friday) evening in Associate Hall.

—The Sunshine Club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Henry H. Kendall.

—The house formerly occupied by Mr. A. A. Waterman has been sold to Mrs. L. F. Perkins.

—The Crescent Club is holding its meetings at the club house, although it is not as yet quite completed.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farmer have issued cards for an "at home" with music, at Idshurst, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 10th.

—Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. Leland F. Bridgeman, on Hillside avenue, was the meeting place of the Ladies' Aid of Park Avenue church.

—The skating on the reservoir up to the time of writing and as long as the weather held propitious, was capital and taken advantage of by the young people.

—Business is picking up in Schwamb's picture frame and moulding factory, which is an indication of better times all along the various lines of business and trade.

—Quite a number of our Heights Endeavorers attended the grand C. E. meeting at Tremont Temple last evening, bringing home with them hope and inspiration for renewed effort in their auxiliary church work.

—The terrible rain storm of last week, we find, did no little damage to the side walls on the left hand side of Park avenue, by washing out the top dressing and leaving the crushed stone exposed. In spite of drains, the volume of water is so immense that there seems to be no way in averting these washouts and their damaging consequences.

—The sewer construction on Lowell street was being finished up for the winter when we were in this district this week. The work will be taken up in the spring from the junction of Westmoreland avenue and continued up this avenue, which from its height will give the system in this location the desired elevation and proper gravitation.

—Instead of preaching a sermon on his own behalf, Rev. Dr. Stembridge read to his congregation, last Sunday morning, a sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Bushnell the Sunday previous, at Pleasant street Cong. church, and which created unusual interest and favorable comment. The sermon was relative to the weekly prayer meeting and methods to be pursued to make it what it should be in the vital life of the church. Pamphlets prepared by Mr. Bushnell on the subject were also distributed among the congregation.

—Many friends of the young people resident at the Heights are interested in the approaching marriage of Dr. Lawrence Peirce, whose grandfather was one of the original extensive owners of Heights real estate, and Miss Marion Kimball, grand-daughter of the late Jas. D. Durbin, foreman for the Adison Gage Ice Co. from the start. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimball, at 10 Webster street, on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

—There was a business meeting of Park avenue church, Monday evening, at the church. The particular business consisted in the choice of a committee to formulate and present, at an adjourned meeting, a form of church covenant and government consistent and in keeping with making the church Congregational in its denominational belief. The committee consists of Rev. A. E. Stembridge, C. T. Parsons, Fred M. Goodwillie, Miss Vickery, Mrs. G. R. Dwellley. The adjourned meeting will be held on date of Monday, Feb. 13.

—Among the callers on Mmll. De Lussan on Sunday last, at her apartments at the Parker House, Boston, were Mrs. N. M. Farmer and her sister, Mrs. Estey, the latter enjoying a personal friendship with the famous opera singer, through her daughter, Miss Alice May Estey, the London prima donna of the Carl Rosa Opera Co. In private Mmll. De Lussan is said to be altogether charming, unaffected, and is evidently blessed with perennial youth, for although she has been an opera favorite for many years, she scarcely looks twenty.

—The accident which occasioned Joseph Forest's death is attributed to the man's slipping from the roof. He climbed on to the roof from the ladder, where the hoar frost, deposited the night before, made a slippery and dangerous footing, and in attempting to walk on the same he lost his balance, slipped and was precipitated to the ground with terrific force. The man's injuries, and other details, were reported last week, but we were unable then to describe just the manner in which the accident occurred. Forest only lived a few hours after the fall and we are informed was subject to a heart trouble, which would account in part for his sudden decease.

—The handsome and slightly mansion on top of the hill originally known as the Thing place, later purchased by Mr. Sampson of Boardman, Fla., and now the property of Mr. Frank P. Stearns, the distinguished critic, biographer and author, is being still further enlarged by an addition on the southeasterly side, which will materially increase the floor space. We understand that Dr. Babbitt, formerly of the Sanitarium, is to assume the control of the house in the spring and conduct it as an invalid's home, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns retaining their own apartments, but otherwise turning over the house to his use and management. Mr. Stearns is engaged at present in writing a criticism on the life and artistic work of Michael Angelo, which will be one of his most important works.

—For La Grippe.

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—In the death of Mrs. Catherine Reardon the Heights lost one of its oldest inhabitants and one who has resided here probably longer than any other citizen. Mrs. Reardon resided with her family in the little cottage on Lowell street, where their long residence has made them well known and their loss one in which a large number of friends sympathize. Mrs. Reardon passed away on Friday last, Jan. 27, aged 80 years and some days, death being the result of a sickness of long standing from chronic bronchitis. Mrs. Reardon resided with her daughter, Miss Margaret, and son, Mr. Dennis Reardon, while yet another son survives her who lives elsewhere. Her husband died some time ago. The funeral was on Monday at 9 a. m., from St. Malachy's church, Arlington.

—Rev. Alfred E. Stembridge will take charge of the usual services at Park Ave. church, next Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At 12:10 noon Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class; at 3 p. m. the Junior C. E. meeting in the lecture room under superintendence of Miss Margaret Elder. At 6 p. m., C. E. meeting, led by Mrs. Elder. Subject, "Idle in the market place." Matt. 20: 1-16. You will be heartily welcomed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore entered the Tip-top Whist Club at their home on Hillside avenue, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. The prizes were won by Mr. C. G. Brockway and Mrs. H. H. Kendall. After the game a delicious lunch was served.

—Dr. Stembridge attended a meeting of the Suffolk North Ministerial Association which was held in First Church, Cambridge, last Tuesday. A very interesting paper was read by Rev. S. C. Bushnell on "John Chalmers."

—An attack of grippe terminated in causing the death of Charles F. Winship on Tuesday, who resided just over the line in Lexington, but whose long residence in this neighborhood makes him well known to the older inhabitants. Mr. Winship passed away in his 73d year and is survived by a widow and infant child, also a son of mature years, Mr. Bigelow Winship, by his first wife, who resides in Schenectady, N. Y. His first wife met her death a number of years ago in a tragic manner, ice falling from the roof of Horticultural Hall, Boston, striking and killing her as she happened to be passing by the building on the sidewalk below. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) at 1:30, at the late home of the deceased, Rev. Carlton A. Staples of the First Parish church, Lexington, officiating.

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42. "Now after two days He departed thence and went into Galilee." The Samaritans, hearing the woman's testimony, came unto Him to hear Him for themselves. Many believed because of what she told them, and through their entreaty He abode there two days, and many more believed because of His own word (verses 39-42). Thus souls were saved, united to Him, made partakers of His redemption and His glory, and there was joy in heaven as well as in Samaria (Luke xv, 7, 10). Untold blessing came to them through this Jew, and because of Him they forgot their differences.

44. "For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet hath no honor in his own country." His own country was Nazareth, and, though He taught in their synagogue, they only wondered at him and called Him the carpenter's son and were offended at Him, so He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief (Math. xiii, 54-58). We need not think it strange if sometimes those nearest to us do not think much of us. If well known in heaven, we can be content to be unknown on earth, and the consciousness of His approval, whose we are and whom we serve, is everything (Acts xxvii, 23; II Tim. ii, 15).

45. "Then when He was come into Galilee the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things that He did at Jerusalem. He had cleansed the temple and wrought many miracles (chapter II, 17, 28). At one time He said, 'The works that I do bear witness of me that the Father hath sent Me (John v, 36), and He also said, 'The Father who dwelleth in Me doeth the works (xiv, 10). We are commanded to let our light so shine that others may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven.'

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Another class of special customers are those whose garments are made with a view to the wearer's health. Many men have an inner band of red flannel put on the waist of their trousers as a cure for rheumatism, and some driving coats are made so that sheets of stout paper may be slipped between the breast lining and the cloth when driving against the wind.

"On the whole," said the tailor, "a man in my business has the best opportunity to find out the kinks and queer points about men, not only as to their persons, but their minds." —New York Tribune

FINERTY'S SERMON.

It Brought Praise From the Preacher Who Didn't Deliver It.

Before ex-Congressman John Finerty became famous as the great American British lion tail twister he was one of the best reporters in Chicago. He was on The Tribune, and one day a certain city editor (best known to fame as the man who always wore a straw hat and smoked a cornucob pipe) decided that Mr. Finerty should be disciplined.

It was Saturday, and some time after midnight Mr. Finerty was assigned to report the morning sermon of an obscure minister way down on the South Side. Finerty was the senior, and his associates were thunderstruck. They expected an explosion, at least, but Finerty remained calm and dignified, although a trifle pale. "Then he will resign," they thought, but Finerty walked out and made no sign. To the surprise of every one, he reported the next day as usual and turned in an abstract of the sermon. Every one read it on Monday morning, and it was certainly an eloquent and carefully reported sermon.

That afternoon a man of clerical cut called on the city editor and asked to see the young man who had reported his sermon the morning before. Mr. Finerty was introduced. The man of the clerical cut would like to see Mr. Finerty alone for a few moments. Out in the hallway he asked, "Of course, you were not at my church yesterday morning?"

"No," replied Finerty.

"Well, I simply stopped to thank you for the sermon. It was far more eloquent than the one I preached."

Finerty had composed the sermon in a neighboring cellar beer saloon on Saturday night.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fog in Photography.

One serious and at the same time unsuspected source of fog in photography is often due to the fact that the blacking has slightly worn off the lens mount and there is a reflection which results in a loss of brilliancy in the negative. Constant use and endless cleaning of the lens in time wear the blacking off, and this should be attended to and all metal parts kept well blacked. Where lenses are mounted in aluminum still more care is necessary in this respect, as, wherever in such cases the blacking wears off, white light instead of yellow light is reflected into the lens.

Sometimes diaphragms of the iris pattern are greatly at fault in this respect. By reason of its construction the leaves or vanes in this diaphragm are in constant friction while being set, and thus become polished and reflective, for which reason some photographers avoid having iris diaphragms in their lenses, notwithstanding their convenience. A careful examination of the apparatus will insure safety in this matter. Stops of the ordinary pattern become in time little better than bare metal, especially at the edges of the aperture.

Some Clerical Jokes.

"Do you have matins in your church?" "No, we prefer linoleum." Another clerk gave out in church, "Let us sing to the praise and glory of God a hymn of my own composition." A lady asked the deacon to read at her bedside "that beautiful lesson" "there was sommat about greaves in it." The deacon read her 1 Samuel, xvii. "She listened with arms outstretched and made no comment until I came to the verse, 'He had greaves of brass upon his legs.' At this she raised her hands in ecstasy and said, 'Ah, them greaves, them beautiful greaves!'"—"Phases of My Life," by Dean Pigan.

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By angel troops of lilies, swaying light
On viewless stems, with folded wings of white.

A slumberous stretch of mountain land, far
seen
Where the low westering day, with gold and
green.

Purple and amber, softly bled i. fills

The wooded vales and meads among the hills

A vine fringed river, winding to its rest

On the calm bosom of a stormless sea,

Bearing alike upon its placid breast,

With earthly flowers and heavenly stars im-

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"Thank heaven, now I can dare to breathe! I trust you, and—well, you may have guessed by this that I am not so sure of my husband. Deeds? No; they're part of the family jewels. My aunt is dead, you know, and they only came into my hands today. I came here like the wind. Look for yourself. Lock them away, and—mind—give them

ARLINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

=St. Malachy Court No. 81 held a dancing party in Hibernian Hall last evening.

=The Learys have secured another continuance of their cases under the liquor law to Feb. 25.

=Charles Williams, Lexington, was held 85 in court on Monday for drunkenness in this town and committed.

=A successful whist party of twelve tables was held in G. A. R. Hall by Post 36, last evening. Miss Tyler, Miss Wyman, Mrs. Durgin; Messrs. S. C. Frost and J. A. Blanchard, were the prize winners. Comrade David Cheney presented a box of violets to the lady having the lowest score.

=Mr. C. A. Learned hires a portion of W. A. Clark's harness shop for the business that occupies a portion of his time, —making covers for vegetable barrels. Yesterday afternoon he prepared to hoist a package of material by adjusting a rope and pully to the derrick. To do this he was obliged to climb a ladder, and while Mr. L. was on it, the foot slipped and down he came. He received a severe cut on the forehead and his left leg was wrenched, but happily he escaped more serious injury. Mr. Clarke came at once to his assistance and he was taken home and properly cared for. Mr. Learned is seventy-eight years old, and ought to leave ladder climbing to younger men, it would seem, but vigorous age dislikes to yield.

A. B. C. Notes.

If unlimited enthusiasm be a test, the committee in charge of Tuesday evening's "Smoker" and the talent presented have a right to conclude the affair was a great success. The "Tuxedo Trio" of New York (D. Francis Ramseyer, popular ballards and sub-bass guitar; Wm. H. Woolson, violin and mandolin; Senor Alberto R. Ramirez, violincello,) was the musical aggregation presented, and each had solo parts in which special talents were exhibited. In combination their playing was tuneful, in perfect time and strong expression, and almost every number on the programme was eucorded. The "sub bass guitar" was a novelty in the line of instruments to most present. It has a body almost as large as the ordinary cello, and is double strung, an extra group of heavy bass strings being added to the stringing of the ordinary guitar. As a vocalist the handler of the instrument was a howling success, especially in his "cooing songs." The "cello player" is a finished artist, and the violin and mandolin player sustained the leading part finely in all the numbers. After a brief rest at the conclusion of the two hours continuous playing, the trio gave "extras" to those who remained. The audience present filled the large hall.

The postponed game in the Boston league series between Newtonne and Arlington was bowed at North Cambridge, last Wednesday night, Arlington winning two games. The match was one of the poorest of the season, only one man of the 10 reaching 500. Arlington made 811 in the first game, after which 742 was their best. Newtonne won the third game by a good margin.

Whittemore, of Arlington, was high man with 508 and a single of 205. The totals:

Newtowne Club—Olive 473, Kemp 437, Gutheim 454, Tuttle 446, Clark 481; team totals 761, 738, 786—2291.

Arlington Boat Club—B. Rankin 484, Stevens 413, Anshelm 454, Rugg 426, Whittemore 508; team totals 811, 742, 732—2265.

Team 1—Childs 487, Rugg 490, E. G. Wood 505, Brockway 420, Nichols 414; team totals 763, 738, 815—2316. Team 2—Marston 484, Wyman 476, Kimball 450, Cutler 424, A. D. Hill 468; team totals 742, 799, 759—2300.

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